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TO : Chief, SE

DATE: 24 June 1953

FROM : Chief ☐

Info: Chief of Base, Munich
Attn: ☐ ☐

SUBJECT: GENERAL - QKBROIL/SHADED/KAPOK

SPECIFIC: Survey of Operation SHADED

Ref: EGMA-5843, 26 May 1953
EGMA-5844, 26 May 1953

1. Operation SHADED was submitted by ☐ 12 March 1953 and approved by Headquarters 18 March 1953. Operation SHADED was a renewal of Operation SIMMER and was designed to carry out the initial objective of Operation SIMMER.

2. Basic Plan and Policy

A. The basic plan and policy for Operation SHADED was to infiltrate a two-man reconnaissance team into Rumania in the neighboring area of Turnu-Severin. The infiltration and exfiltration to and from the target area was to be accomplished via an overland route established by the home office, as specified in DIR-16868 dated 29 August 1952 and in ☐ -871 dated 23 May 1953.

B. Area of Operation

(1) The agent team was to remain in the target area approximately three weeks.

(2) General area of operations - Turnu-Severin, Rumania.

(3) Specific area of operation as follows:

- (a) Hinova (4432N - 2247 E)
- (b) Isvorul-Anestiler. (4434 N - 2251 E)
- (c) Chelmegioia. (4437 N - 2251 E)
- (d) Musnicioane. (4441 N - 2251 E)
- (e) Sisesti. (4448 N - 2249 E)
- (f) Titerlesti (4503 N - 2245 E)

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C. Mission

- (1) Operation SHADED was planned as a short range reconnaissance operation. The main objective of the operation was to test the routes of infiltration and exfiltration into the target area, established in coordination with FPBERM, in order to exploit these channels for future follow-up missions.
- (2) Agents' mission in target area.
 - (a) To contact friends known to be anti-Communist and establish contact for Fall 1953. To explore safe havens, i.e., safe areas for follow-up missions. (Names and locations of contacts are identical with those which applied to Operation SIMMER in the Turnu-Severin area).
 - (b) To collect and bring out any and all available Rumanian identity documents, border passes, etc. The above items to be obtained through payment, theft or any other feasible means.
 - (c) To observe and gather all available and precise information on current security measures employed in the target area by Militia, Security Police and Frontier Guards.

D. Operational Time Schedule

- (1) The target date for Operation SHADED was initially set for 1 June 1953, but was delayed until 15 June at request of FPBERM per cable C 3-871 dated 23 May 1953.
- (2) The time schedule as planned was as follows:
 - (a) 23 May - Agents finished training schedule at GABBIE training site.
 - (b) 24 May - Agents transferred from GABBIE site to safe house, Munich area.
 - (c) 24 May - C 3 received request for 15-day delay on target date.
 - (d) 25 May - 13 June - Review of training, agent cover story and mission briefing.
 - (e) 14 June - Transfer agents to Trieste by air. C 3 escort officer.
 - (f) 14 June - Relinquish custody of agents to Trieste.
 - (g) 14-15 June - Agents to receive operational supplies and final briefing.
 - (h) 15 June, 2200 hours - Turn agents over to FPBERM.
 - (i) 19 June - Agents infiltrate target area.

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- (j) 10 July - Agents exfiltrate target area.
- (k) 13 July - Reception of agents at Trieste.
- (l) 14 July - Agents depart Trieste by air for Munich area.
- (m) 15-17 July - Carriage and debriefing agents in Munich area.

The operational time schedule was carried out in conformance with the above schedule until cancellation of operation as specified in DIR-07887 dated 11 June 1953.

E. Contacts

Persons to be contacted inside the target area were identical with those submitted in EGQA-187 and EGQA-188, to be contacted in the Turnu-Severin area for Operation SIMMER.

3. Staff and Training Personnel

A. Field and Planning Operational Staff

- (1) ☐ ☒ - Senior Operations Officer
- (2) ☐ ☒ Base Officer and Escort Officer

B. Training Staff

- (1) ☐ ☒ Training Officer
- (2) ☐ ☒ Assistant Training Officer
- (3) Others designated by training

C. Operational Agents

- (1) ☐ ☒
- (2) ☐ ☒

D. Training

- (1) The agents underwent training at the GABBIE training site from 12 April 1953 until 23 May 1953. Agents were transferred to Munich area on 24 May 1953 and received additional training from 25 May until 10 June 1953.

The agents received 300 hours of instruction while in training at the GABBIE site and 100 hours additional instruction in a safe house in the Munich area. ☐ ☒ had previously received 420 hours of instruction at the GABBIE training site in the Summer of 1952 in preparation of Operation SIMMER.

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[] had received 400 hours of instruction and [] 820 hours of instruction in preparation for Operation SHADED.

- (2) Agents' instruction at the GABBIE training site and Munich area consisted of the following courses and hours:

(a) Agent training: contacts, meetings, cover, security, surveillance, documentation	50 hours
(b) Border Crossing	18 hours
(c) Survival	20 hours
(d) First Aid	6 hours
(e) Physical Training	40 hours
(f) Individual Training: scouting and patrolling	35 hours
(g) Maps and Compass	20 hours
(h) Unarmed defense	10 hours
(i) Mines and Booby Traps: detection	15 hours
(j) Weapons	26 hours
(k) Comprehensive Problem	60 hours
(l) Extended Order, Scouting and Patrolling	100 hours
TOTAL	400 hours

- (3) Observation of agents' training: Both agents were cooperative while undergoing training and apparently absorbed most of the material presented to them. Agents maintained a serious outlook toward their mission and accepted the responsibilities and obstacles presented to them with a cautious but confident attitude. Both agents, particularly [], were well adapted to field work and possessed a natural ability toward clandestine living. Both agents had served with the infantry forces in World War II and were well acquainted, through training and experience, with fortified positions and obstacles, such as mine fields, wire entanglements, booby traps and ambushes. [] had served on the Stalingrad front during World War II. [] had served with the infantry during World War II and also served with the French Foreign Legion after the War and saw action at Madagascar and Indo-China. Consequently, both agents were familiar with the tactics and techniques necessary to penetrate obstacles of defensive positions.

4. Cover and Security

A. Documentation

Each of the agents were documented with the Livret Militar, Buletin de Identitate, Employment Certificate, frontier zone permits, baptismal certificates and birth certificates.

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The Livret Militar and Identification Booklet carried pictures of agents which were identical, except one being smaller than the other. The pictures placed in the Identification Booklet and the Livret Militar should not be identical as in reality they are made by separate organizations and at different times. Consequently the agents refused to carry both documents into the target area, as the identical pictures would reveal the documents as false. The agents preferred to carry the Buletin de Identitate and, if questioned, planned to declare they had mistakenly left the other at home. Otherwise, the agents were impressed with the authenticity of the documents.

Documentation was prepared by MKTOPAZ. Various sources were exploited and agents personal knowledge used. The documentation was not identical for each man and was as complete as current information from the target area permitted.

B. Cover

Each of the agent's cover was arranged to coincide as nearly as possible with past residence, past experience, military and civilian, education and age as follows:

(1) []

- (a) Born: Craiova, 17 September 1916
- (b) Religion: Orthodox
- (c) Education: 7 years elementary school
- (d) Employment: Unskilled industrial worker. Machinist assistant.

(2) []

- (a) Born: Timisoara, 27 March 1924
- (b) Religion: Catholic
- (c) Education: 7 years elementary school
- (d) Employment: Unskilled industrial worker, machinist assistant

C. Security

- (1) Agents have been granted operational clearances: [] (DIR-20120); [] (DIR-45799)
- (2) Secrecy agreements were signed by agents
- (3) Agents were in custody of training staff or operational staff at all times except during brief liberty periods not exceeding two hours.
- (4) Since completion of training, agents have been in custody of [] in a safe house in the Munich area.

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5. Finances

- A. Funds, in Rumanian currency, were obtained from the home office. The amount determined, as a result of queries of the agents and most recent arrivals from Rumania, was 7,500 lei per man. This had been computed to sustain the individual for a maximum of four (4) weeks.
- B. The agent's contracts stipulated remuneration accruing to them while on their mission and amounts to be paid after return. The agents' rate of pay was as follows:
- (1) \$100.00 per month while in training.
 - (2) \$200.00 per month while on mission.
 - (3) Bonus, to be determined by Headquarters, upon completion of successful mission.
- C. Financial requirements necessary to conduct Operation SHADED for period of one year was estimated to be [] A breakdown, by fiscal year, of estimated cost follows:
- (1) Travel expenses chargeable to project []
 - (2) Rents and utility services. []
 - (3) Other administrative, contractual services. []
 - (4) Compensation to agents, cut-outs, informants. 4800.00
 - (5) Indigenous housekeeping, personal services. []
 - (6) Supplies and materials (expendable) []
 - (7) Rumanian Currency: 15,000 units []
 - TOTAL []

6. Services and Support

- A. Supplies and equipment: The following items were procured in preparation for Operation SHADED:
- (1) Two (2) U.S. Army enlisted men's uniforms, needed for flight to Trieste and return.
 - (2) Two (2) Civilian suits (Rumanian).
 - (3) Two (2) wallets, used, European style.
 - (4) Two (2) raincoats.
 - (5) Two (2) pair shoes, brogan type.
 - (6) Quantity concentrated food, fruit bars, chocolate, U.S. Army sterile.
 - (7) Fifteen thousand (15,000) lei, Rumanian currency.
 - (8) Two (2) pistols, 7.5 mm., and 50 rounds ammunition each.
 - (9) Two (2) watches, wrist, sterile.
 - (10) Two (2) sets of documents.
 - (11) Rumanian shirts, socks, underwear.

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- (12) Two (2) sweaters, European style, turtle neck.
- (13) One (1) camera, Menox.
- (14) Two (2) knives, hunting.
- (15) Two (2) grenades, fragmentation.
- (16) Two (2) water-proof bags.
- (17) Two (2) suit cases for storage of personal belongings, while on mission.

B. Support: Support was given by the following units and personnel in the procurement of clothing, equipment, documentation, transportation, training and compilation of intelligence material in preparation of Operation SHADED:

- (1) [] TDY Munich 5 May to 18 May 1953 from Trieste, prepared target area intelligence survey for briefing of SHADED agents.
- (2) [] TDY Munich 19-23 May 1953, to deliver SHADED documents.
- (3) [] TDY Munich 14-25 May and 30 May-11 June 1953 to assist in preparation of Operation SHADED.
- (4) SGCIDER Mission assisted in procurement of equipment and training.
- (5) LCDRINK assisted in procurement of Rumanian clothing, reference FRAN-5524 dated August 1952.
- (6) MKLOPAZ prepared documentation.
- (7) [] arranged for holding in safe house, dispatching and reception of agents.
- (8) Air Support was prepared to furnish necessary transport to dispatch point, thereby precluding the necessity of separate documentation and cover to move agents into dispatch area.
- (9) [] was prepared to coordinate delivery and return of agents for overland movement to and from Rumania, as specified in [] 843.
- (10) GABBE assisted in training of agents and provided training support.

7. Communication Plan

A. W/T communication was not to be used in Operation SHADED; therefore the team was instructed to communicate with postal cards. Arrangements were laid on with the Civil Censorship Group, Salzburg, to intercept all mail addressed to a fictitious address, to be picked up by Udelman who was, in turn, to notify Karas by the most expeditious means.

B. Following are the texts of the postcards to indicate certain situations:

- (1) Upon safe arrival in Rumania, the text was to contain the following information in the Rumanian language -
"I haven't written to you for a long time because I have been sick."
- (2) In the event plans for exfiltration from Rumania could not be carried out according to schedule, the following text was to have been used -
"We had much grief in our family."

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- (3) In the event one member was apprehended and the other escaped, the text was to have been -
"My brother died in a truck accident."
- (4) In the event they were both jailed and had an opportunity to write, the text would have been -
"We have been sent to a course on tractors."
- (5) Prior to departing from Rumania, a postcard with the following text was to be forwarded -
"Of my summer vacation of 14 days I spent 10 days at Predeal."

NOTE: The second cipher was to indicate the number of days from the message date in which they hoped to cross the border.

8. Reception and Return

- A. Reception: Reception party for agents was to consist of Towstone and one member from Trieste Mission. Arrangments were made with Air Support for agents return to home base.
- B. Rupon successful completion of mission, agents were to be carriaged and debriefed, and prepared for future follow-up missions.

9. External Coordination and Support

Intercept coverage indicated above (paragraph 7, A.) was arranged by [] through the Salzburg Station.

10. All phases of Operation SHADED had been completed except transfer and dispatch of agents upon receipt of cancellation (DIR-07887).

11. Remarks

- A. As stated previously, the objective of Operation SHADED, in addition to the target area mission, was to test the routes of infiltration and exfiltration into the target area in order to exploit these channels in future follow-up operations.
- B. The Rumanian Coordinator and staff personnel connected with Operation SHADED realized and anticipated border controls and obstacles similar to those described in [] 897 and had trained and briefed the two agents, [] and [], accordingly. The agents themselves expressed no surprise when presented with the obstacles before them and maintained their desire to proceed with the mission, recalling their past experiences in encountering similar situations.

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- C. The detailed information regarding border controls submitted in [] 897 was appreciated and beneficial. This information confirmed the general material used in the briefing of the agents. However, the timing of the information submitted by FPBERM creates doubt as to the seriousness of their intention to cooperate in the dispatch of KUBARK agents as originally planned. As evidenced in [] 897, FPBERM Operations Officer waited until 4 June, four days past the original target date and 10 days prior to new target date, to hold a conference with Edgren in order to discuss detailed border conditions. It is evident that the border controls discussed in [] 897 had been known by FPBERM to exist for some time as FPBERM stated in the above cable that the wire fence had been completed some three months ago. Therefore, since FPBERM withheld this information until the approaching target date, it could be concluded that perhaps FPBERM regrets its commitments in regard to the overland movement of KUBARK agents into Rumania and purposely timed their action to produce probable cancellation of the SHADED mission.

If future operations utilizing the overland channel are to be launched, it is believed that an exploratory mission similar to SIMMER or SHADED must be made in order to provide a positive check upon the extent and effectiveness of FPBERM support.

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